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to Dismiss the Second Amended Complaint ("Motion") (Doc. 50). Defendants respond to the Motion per the Court's request. (Doc. 52).

Plaintiffs are correct that Maricopa County is the proper party named in a suit against CHS as CHS is a non-jural entity. Defendants interpret Plaintiffs' Motion to seek reconsideration of the Court's findings related to Count II only and as related only to those actions of CHS employees, not MCSO employees. While Defendants again assert that Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted as it pertains to CHS employees, Defendants agree that the County is the property in this limited context based on the reasoning provided in the Court's ruling.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of September 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 11, 2025, I caused the foregoing document to be electronically transmitted to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and served on counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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